



## Idaho Crop & Livestock Producer News

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Dear Respondent:

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the January 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.*

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Sincerely,

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Director

### Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 8.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during December 2007 totaled 985 million pounds, a 8.2 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 35 million pounds from November 2007, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Revised production for November 2007 totaled 950 million pounds, up 10 million pounds from the preliminary estimate, and 6.7 percent above November 2006. Average milk production per cow in December 2007 was 1,870 pounds, up 60 pounds from November 2007, and up 50 pounds from December 2006. The average number of milk cows during December was 527,000 head, up 2,000 head from November 2007 and up 27,000 head from December 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from December 2006.

November revised production, at 13.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from November 2006. The November revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,719 pounds for December, 29 pounds above December 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.38 million head, 107,000 head more than December 2006, and 14,000 head more than November 2007.

### Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2006-2007

Month	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	473	502	1,830	1,850	866	929	7.3
February	473	504	1,670	1,680	790	847	7.2
March	476	504	1,880	1,880	895	948	5.9
April	478	503	1,850	1,860	884	936	5.9
May	484	506	1,940	1,930	939	977	4.0
June	489	508	1,910	1,910	934	970	3.9
July	490	516	1,960	1,970	960	1,017	5.9
August	497	520	1,960	1,970	974	1,024	5.1
September	497	521	1,860	1,880	924	979	6.0
October	497	522	1,870	1,880	929	981	5.6
November*	497	525	1,790	1,810	890	950	6.7
December	500	527	1,820	1,870	910	985	8.2
Annual	488		22,326		10,895		

\*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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# Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, December 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	175	185	1,915	1,925	335	356	6.3
California	1,787	1,833	1,845	1,880	3,297	3,446	4.5
Colorado	114	120	1,910	1,965	218	236	8.3
Florida	130	124	1,360	1,390	177	172	-2.8
Idaho	500	527	1,820	1,870	910	985	8.2
Illinois	103	103	1,620	1,580	167	163	-2.4
Indiana	166	166	1,690	1,705	281	283	0.7
Iowa	209	215	1,700	1,665	355	358	0.8
Kansas	111	109	1,750	1,790	194	195	0.5
Kentucky	94	89	1,120	1,170	105	104	-1.0
Michigan	324	343	1,880	1,870	609	641	5.3
Minnesota	455	463	1,575	1,590	717	736	2.6
Missouri	115	110	1,300	1,210	150	133	-11.3
New Mexico	360	339	1,690	1,840	608	624	2.6
New York	628	627	1,580	1,615	992	1,013	2.1
Ohio	274	278	1,485	1,500	407	417	2.5
Oregon	116	115	1,520	1,515	176	174	-1.1
Pennsylvania	549	550	1,620	1,620	889	891	0.2
Texas	346	355	1,765	1,825	611	648	6.1
Vermont	140	140	1,520	1,545	213	216	1.4
Virginia	100	99	1,480	1,495	148	148	-
Washington	235	243	1,890	1,930	444	469	5.6
Wisconsin	1,245	1,250	1,590	1,605	1,980	2,006	1.3
23 State Total	8,276	8,383	1,690	1,719	13,983	14,414	3.1

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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